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Re: Application of: SACKLER, Richard, et al.

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 for one (1) month from August 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003.

A check for \$110.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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